



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CROWDER ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/975,642

Filed: October 10, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3123-380

For: "A METHOD FOR REDUCING
CORROSION OF A HEAD
ELEMENT DURING THE
MANUFACTURE OF A DISK
DRIVE" (as amended)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2004.
A check in the amount of \$104.00 is enclosed for the addition of one dependent claim and one independent claim.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Examiner: 3729

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please delete the original title

~~MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD PROTECTION~~

and substitute in its place the following:

A METHOD FOR REDUCING CORROSION OF A HEAD ELEMENT DURING THE
MANUFACTURE OF A DISK DRIVE.